

Kenora Catholic District School Board

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**SPECIAL EDUCATION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
May 16, 2023**

MEETING DATE:	May 16, 2023
LOCATION OF MEETING:	Microsoft Teams Meeting
SUBJECT OF MEETING:	Special Education Advisory Committee
TIME OF MEETING:	1:30 PM – 2:50 PM
NEXT MEETING:	Friday, June 16, 2023 –CEC Board Room Lunch 12:30 PM– Meeting 1:30 PM

	ATTENDANCE	PERSON	TITLE
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Joel Willett	Voting Member - FIREFLY Representative - Chair
2.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Diane VanderZande	Voting Member - Member at Large, Vice Chair
3.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dianne Griffiths	Voting Member - Member at Large
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anne Sweeney	Voting Member - Member at Large
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Erica Murray	Voting Member - KACL Representative
6.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shirley Jette	Voting Member - Harmony Centre for Community Living Red Lake
7.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marie Lundin	Voting Member – Trustee Representative
8.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nicole Kurtz	Director of Education
9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Andrea Batters	Special Education Coordinator
10.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Teresa Gallik	Chair, Board of Trustees
11.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cathy McQuillan	Recording Secretary

1. **Opening Prayer: Nicole Kurtz**

2. **Roll Call – Cathy McQuillan**
Regrets: Anne Sweeney, Erica Murray
Guests: Paul Landry

3. **Professional Development: Special Education – Financial Education – Alison Smith - Attached 3**

4. **Approval of April 14, 2023, Meeting Minutes**

Approved: Diane VanderZande
Seconded: Dianne Griffith

5. **Correspondence:** We have deferred Correspondence to June 16, 2023, meeting as we received some last-minute additional correspondence.

6. **New Business:**

7. **School Update: St. John School:** Shawna Lamme, Corinna Glazier

- St. John School shared its Special Education statistics and prepared a video to present to the SEAC Committee.
- 38% of St. John students are on the Special Education caseload.
- This includes students that receive Speech-Language, Occupational, and Physiotherapy services through KCDSB and through FIREFLY.
- 31% of St. John Students have IEPs.

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- 13% of our students are formally identified as exceptional students through the IPRC process and include identifications in the Communication category (including Learning Disability, Speech Impairment, Language Impairment, and Autism), and in the Behavioural category as well.
- St. John Staff expects the number of exceptional students to increase to 18% after IPRC meetings in June.

8. Business arising from the last meeting: Cathy McQuillan

- June 16, 2023, we will have a Thank You Lunch for Norine Schram at 12:30 PM and the SEAC meeting will follow at 1:30 PM.

9. Agency Reports

- **FIREFLY** – Joel Willett - Attached **4**
- **KACL** – Erica Murray - Regrets
- **Harmony Center for Community Living** – Shirley Jette
 - Shirley was recently recertified in CPI.

Other Reports from Members-at-Large

- **Dianne Griffiths** – Nothing to Report
- **Anne Sweeney** - Regrets
- **Diane VanderZande** – Nothing to Report

11. Trustee Report – Marie Lundin

- The senior administration and trustees are taking Intensive Human Rights Program training for school board leaders on disability rights and public education. It was very good. There were many great speakers and a lot of information that we need to be aware of and perhaps implement into our policies to ensure inclusion and making sure the student's voices are being heard.

12. Coordinator Report – Andrea Batters – Attached **5**

13. Next Meetings: 2023 – 2024 Meeting Dates TBD

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Special Education Costs
2023 - 2024

Teachers

SMB	2.00	224,867.00	
STL	1.00	78,796.00	
SJPII	4.00	460,789.00	
STA	3.00	361,968.00	
SJS	1.00	120,656.00	
	<u>11</u>		1,247,076.00

Special Education E.A.s

SMB	5.00	280,770.00	
STL	3.00	168,462.00	
SJPII	11.00	617,694.00	
STA	11.00	617,694.00	
SJS	9.00	505,386.00	
	<u>39</u>		2,190,006.00

Central Positions

Coordinator, Multi, BEA, Speech	8.50	901,899.00	
	<u>8.5</u>		901,899.00

Spec Ed Budget

65,000.00

Total Special Education Budget

4,403,981.00

Special Education Surplus/(Deficit)

Special Education Per Pupil Amount (SEPPA)	967,849.00	
Special Equipment Amount (SEA)	131,866.00	
Differentiated Special Education Needs Amount	1,862,589.00	
Multidisciplinary Team	461,631.00	
Local Spec Ed Priorities	118,531.00	
Early Math Intervention	107,142.00	
SIP	117,949.00	
Behavioral Expertise	256,216.00	
Suports for Students - OECTA (LRT's)	314,681.00	
		<u>4,338,454.00</u>

Spec Ed Deficit

(65,527.00)

FIREFLY
KCDSB SEAC update
May 16, 2023

- Invitational summer camps will be offered in each of : Kenora, Red Lake, Dryden, Sioux Lookout, and Fort Frances. Camps will be offered by OT, SLP and CYMH services.
- FIREFLY is taking part in the provincial rollout of *One Stop Talk/Parlons Maintenant*. *One Stop Talk/Parlons Maintenant* is a service offering virtual counselling to your clients.



What is *One Stop Talk/Parlons Maintenant*?

One Stop Talk/Parlons Maintenant is a virtual platform that lets clients call or connect from **anywhere** in Ontario and get brief mental health services in a single session.

Who can use it?

Waitlist, active, **new** or potential clients of participating sites as well as those of select partners in pilot site communities. As the program evolves, more individuals will have access to the service and eventually *One Stop Talk/Parlons Maintenant* will be available to all children and youth in Ontario and their families.

When is *One Stop Talk/Parlons Maintenant* available now?

Monday to Friday from 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM EST and from 12:00PM to 4PM EST on Saturdays.

How can clients access the service?

Online: onestoptalk.ca

Phone: 1-855-416-8255 (TALK)

Where can I access more resources and information?

visit www.onestoptalk.ca/



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SEAC Report
By Special Education Coordinator

SUBJECT:	Special Education Coordinator's Report – May 2023
DATE:	May 16, 2023
PREPARED FOR:	Special Education Advisory Committee
AGENDA AREA:	Public Session
PREPARED BY:	Andrea Batters, Special Education Coordinator

Professional Development (PD) Day

Friday, April 21 was a PD Day. Learning sessions this day included

- **Family-Centric Learning: Promoting a New Way of Thinking About Families** with Dr. Debbie Pushor (University of Saskatchewan)
- **[First Nations] Cultural Sensitivity** with Kevin Tacan (Brandon University), and the
- **Elements of the Science of Reading** with Dr. Stephanie Stollar (Mount St Joseph University).

The presentations were geared by panel (elementary & secondary), and provided educators with opportunities for personal reflection and school-based applications.

School Teams are in the midst of the spring **Identification Placement and Review Committee (IPRC)** meetings as they prepare for student program reviews for the 2023-2024 school year.

There will be a **Professional Development (PD) day** on **June 12**. Learning this day for Educational Assistants will be led by Dr. Cammilleri, a Board Certified and Licensed Behaviour Analyst and Special Education Administrator who will continue the work of Dr. Greg Hanley and the First Things First (FTF) team on Universal Protocol and Today's Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA).